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City reminds pet owners to keep animals on leash when visiting parks

An enjoyable way for pet owners to get exercise for both themselves and their animals is to walk through one of Branson's 15 convenient parks. However, there are ordinances that require pets to be on leashes at all times in parks and on public property.

The city has posted signs in all parks stating that pets must be on a leash, and the signs reference the ordinance that prohibits pets from running at large.

There is also a city ordinance and signs posted about owners cleaning up after pets. Animal waste is a threat to adults and children, degrades our city and transmits disease.

Branson's parks provide recreational activity to both residents and visitors. According to Parks and Recreation Director Cindy Shook, keeping pets on leashes and cleaning up after them not only keeps parks attractive, but also shows consideration for others.